GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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OPENING OF CAFETERIA IN NATIONAL MUSEUM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a cafeteria has been opened in the National Museum ignoring the objections raised by the concerned departments, which may result in a major mishap;

(b) if so, the reasons for ignoring the objections and under whose order the cafeteria has been opened;

(c) whether the Government would issue orders to maintain statusquo ante in this regard;

(d) whether punitive action would be taken against the concerned persons; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) to (e) : Yes, sir. A Cafeteria has been opened in the National Museum premises.Initially, the Central Public Works Department (CPWD) had some reservations against opening of the cafeteria.However, after a detailed discussion between National Museum authorities and CPWD officials, the matter has been settled.